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WILL THE TOWN HAVE ELECTRICITY QUESTION ASKED

A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO MEET WITH ELDRED OFFICIALS THIS WEEK—MR. WOOLSEY OF PITTSBURG WILL ALSO SPEAK AGAIN AND SUBMIT MAPS AND BLUE PRINTS TO SHOW JUST HOW OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES ARE LIGHTED.

Meeting of Bucktail Post Monday Night

There was a large meeting of Bucktail Post, last Monday night, meting was called to order by acting officer Frank Fay at 8:00 p. m.

G. A. R. acceptance of flag committee reported that H. M. Choate of the G. A. R. stated they desired the Bucktails wait until a later day for acceptance ceremonies until sure of pleasant weather, probably near Memorial Day.

A. M. Anderson and Dr. Robert Hamilton were appointed at a meeting of the executive committee held previous to this meeting to confer with Mrs. H. C. Wells in regard to putting on a home talent show for the benefit of the Post.

It was decided to hold a bazaar during the forepart of May.

Frank Fay of the executive committee reported that at a previous meeting of the committee a series of entertainments had been arranged for next winter with the White Entertainment Bureau.

The Post heartily endorsed the action of the executive committee.

The basket ball committee reported no games played last month, and no more were scheduled as the season is now at an end.

The adjutant was instructed to write to the Bradford Post American Legion, that they look after the grave of ex-member Samuel Schoonmaker and that in case no marker had been provided that we would furnish same

Inasmuch as the G. A. R. Post has disbanded, and that it was now up to the Bucktail Post to look after the graves and other solemn rites of our departed soldier dead, it was deemed advisable to procure small flags for the decoration of the graves Memorial Day. The committee was appointed for that purpose.

Steps were taken to procure a showing of the U. S. Government official War Films.

Dr. W. E. Ostrander was appointed chairman of the committe to attend the funeral of Comrade Victor Swanson.

Refreshments were served by a committee appointed for that purpose.

AIRPLANE BURNED

The giant hydroplane of Milan, Italy, the Gianni Caproni which it had been hoped would be able to accomplish the trans-Atlantic flight but which fell into Lake Maggiore during a recent trial flight, has been burned. It will be remembered that a picture was shown on the screen at the Star Theatre of this giant machine in a Pathe Weekly number the middle of last week. No one was hurt.

FINDS SLEEP SICKNESS MICROBE

Stockholm Bacteriologist Says Disease Is Infectious

Stockholm, Sweden, April 2.—Dr. King, head of the state bacteriological laboratory, is reported to have discovered the microbe of "sleeping sickness" and to have established that the disease is infectious. Dr. King inoculated rabbits with brain matter from persons who died of the diseases.

TRAVELERS CLUB MEETING.

The Travelers Club held an interesting meeting, Saturday afternoon, Miss Jennie Biever read a paper on "Butterflies and Moths." Mrs. R. C. Gleason one on "The Book of Naturalists." Mrs. E. E. Drake one on "Homing With The Birds." It had been planned to have music, but it did not materialize.

There has been selected a committee composed of four men, namely: J. Clayton Backus, Guy Mayo, C. T. Shattuck and E. G. Potter to go to Eldred and interview the officials of that town to interest them in the electricity project and all work as one which will save for both towns, the connection being made at Portville, and if this can be accomplished the electricity proposition will look much better than ever before. The Conopus Club will have their regular meeting next Monday noon and the plans will be discussed at that time about the Eldred and Smethport combination, and many other things of interest pertaining to electricity.

The people over the river are inclined to think that they want the Mechanic street road paved instead of having electric lights because it will cost so much, thinking of course of the present high tax rate, while others prefer the electricity. The people will not make a mistake in getting electricity in their homes now, instead of waiting so long, perhaps years, while every other town that is a county seat has been lighted for a long time. Smethport is the only one known at present that is without electricity and they are all progressing. Now why cannot our town do the very same thing?

On Monday evening, April 10, the Borough Council will hold a public meeting at the Hose house at 8 o'clock prompt. The Borough Council, especially invite every man, woman, girl or boy or any one else in the county to be present and discuss this electrical proposition so that the Borough can fully understand their attitude and also the public will be rightfully informed from the viewpoint of the electricity promotors.

It is planned for Mr. Woolsey with several other well known men in the electrical game to be present and to submit maps and blue prints to give information and instruction to all those who attend that they may see fully just what it is planned to carry out here in Smethport in the electric lighting system. Every detail will be fully explained at this meeting so that there will be no mistake made or no person will go home without understanding thoroughly what electricity will mean to Smethport in the near future. Let everyone that has an interest in the welfare of the little town at heart get out and swell the Hose House to overflowing on next Monday night. Mr. Woolsey is a very interesting speaker and you cannot very well afford to miss this for no person will go home without the opportunity of hearing him.

This subject is most vital at this time and should be discussed pro and con without delay.

FIVE YEAR ANALYSIS OF FIRE LOSSES

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—The Bureau of Fire Protection has just complete a five years' analysis of fire losses in McKean County.

When 70 per cent of all fires are shown to be due to neglect or carelessness the price paid is beyond all reason.

With the co-operation of the various Fire Chiefs, the Bureau of Fire Protection, by increased number of inspections and removal of hazards, hopes to reduce the losses in 1921 an appreciable extent.

With the idea of protection in view, all citizens should immediately cooperate with the fire chief by removing rubbish and debris from premises, remove aany hazardous condition and keep properties in as near a fireproof condition as possible.

Fire Losses

McKean Co.	Year	State
$210,900	1915	$11,793,623
278,900	1916	14,431,132
152,400	1917	17,363,805
287,800	1918	15,983,417
243,900	1919	16,854,631

17c and war tax.

Beautiful Drop of 4,800 Feet Was Made

Sightseers Amply Repaid in Exhibition Given by Daredevil and Lieut. Cramer

After being detained for four hours in presenting their aerial program, because of the high winds that prevailed Saturday afternoon Lieutenant Parker D. Cramer and Sergeant C. G. "Goff" Buton, gave an exhibition Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock that surpassed any deeds of daring ever witnessed by any resident of the city either at home or abroad. Practically, the entire city witnessed the feats as well as hundreds of people from the country side who came in every mode of transportation for the exhibit.

The airplane used was a Curtiss JN-4 OX-5 of 90 horse power and the flights to this city were made from Guerney Hill, Franklin. The big event of the program was the drop made by "Daredevil" Buton in a parachute at a height of 4,800 feet. The drop is usually made at an altitude of 6,000 feet but because of cross currents of air encountered it was not advisable for the plane to go higher than the 4,800 feet from which the drop was made. The descent was a beautiful one with the parachute opening up perfectly.

He landed in the Quinn field on Hason Heights and was picked up there by Smyth Shepard who rushed him to Franklin by automobile where he again boarded the big plane and returned to the city where he put on an exhibition of stunts that raised the hair on the head of everyone who witnessed them. He first stood on the extreme tail of the machine with both arms extended and then walked out o nthe end of the right wing, at times sustaining himself with only one hand and one foot clinging to the wing. Again he hung suspended from under the carriage wheels by the knees and toes and then went clear under the machine where he hung suspended by his left leg and left arm. All of the stunts were done with the ease and certainty of an acrobat, regardless of height.

Lieutenant Cramer showed how completely he was in control of the big plane by a series of turns and dives that thrilled everyone. The exhibit far surpassed what had been anticipated.

The boys spent Sunday in Oil City visiting with friends of "Goff" Buton and went to Meadville Monday where they expect to put on a similar exhibiton this week.

REMODELING DRUG STORE

L. K. Hogarth who has conducted a drug store at the corner of Main and State streets, which was purchased two weeks ago by Dr. Ostrander, is having a general remodeling and painting and will soon be in readiness to take care of its customers in the line of drugs, etc. Dr. Ostrander is a widely known practicing physician of Smethport, that he will receive his share of the drug business is pretty generally conceded and his many friends will unite in wishing him success in his new undertaking. Mr. Hogarth will remain in the business with the doctor.

UNITED STATES OFFICIAL WAR FILMS

Over 700 feet of precious and historic war film, taken by the war department with the American Troops on the battle front in France and Belgium is being brought to Smethport for only one day. Spend two hours on the battle field of Europe with these moving pictures which are recognized as the greatest ever taken in the history of the world. See your own boy go "Over The Top" Such well known places as Chateau Thiery, St. Mehiel, Argonne Forest. Nearly 3,000 people saw them in Bradford. They will be under the auspices of Bucktail Post, No. 138, American Legion at Star Theatre, Monday, April 11th. Four shows, 2 to 4 in the p. m., and from 7 to 9 in the evening. Special matinee at 4 o'clock. Price adults 50c; children

Melville Gillette of Smethport Likely to Get Treasury Job

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The latest report concerning the political prospects of residents of Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania is to the effect that Melville Gillette of Smethport, is to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Gillette is as well known in Buffalo as he is in Pennsylvania. At one time he was associated with Col. D. S. Alexander during that gentleman's Congress career. He is an official of the National Lumber Association and served as a major in the A. E. F. The Pennsylvania organization wanted him appointed ambassador to Mexico but the President is understood to be committed to another candidate. Major Gillette was virtually offered any other post he might name in South America, but he does not care to locate too far away from Buffalo.

PROPERTY WAS SOLD

The property owned by J. C. Gallup of Woodbury, N. J., which was the old tailor shop of Leo Sampson up until it burned, has been purchased by John Karlan who is located at present in the Bissett building just across the street, will undergo extensive repairs at once. Mr. Karlan will remodel both upstairs and down—the down stairs rooms will be fitted up for his tailor business, all except one section will be rented. The up-stairs rooms will be for renting purposes and will be in readiness about the 1st of May. The building has a 37 foot front and 115 foot back. The building has been long idle and will be a great improvement to the town besides being most suitable for Mr. Karlan's tailor shop.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts had a days pleasure last Thursday when they hiked it up the Kushaqua railroad to Axelton's camp and spent a few hours under the supervision of Scoutmaster Dr. Livermore, he giving the boys some lessons in woodcraft and drills, afterwards making the trip home in a down pour of rain, completing about 8 miles in all. The boys all expressed themselves well pleased with the days work. Following are the names of the boys that partook of the days' sport: Assistant, Thomas McDermott Senior, Patrol Leader, Howard Strong, Patrol Leader, Anthony Miller. Scouts—Ted Backus, Raymond Miller, Richard Muller, John Gregson, John Pogson, Clifford McLaughlin, Walter Schoolmaster, Everald Muudy Maurice Burdick, Homer Choate, Junior Redfield, Alphie Colgrove, John Iddings and Richard Hockenberry.

DISCOVERED SOME VALUABLE SAND

A valuable sand bed has been discovered on the John Boyer farm, just opposite the site of the Rod and Gun Club's land up the Potato Creek road. The sand is composed of a very fine grain with a mixture of bright gold which is said to be of great value. This sand bed is located on wild land but it can be easily reached from the Marvin Creek road.

NOTICE WOODMEN

Modern Woodmen of America will hold a dance and feed and a big time is expected for members and their lady friends, wives, etc. The ladies are to pack a basket and fetch it full of goodies—Come out Woodmen and bring your girl and make her bring the basket.

There will be dancing, singing and a real good time.

The bank statement of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company appears on page 8.

Don't forget the Crosby Band minstrel show at Crosby tomorrow night.

Meeting of Smethport Fire Department Tonight at 8 P. M.

Thursday evening April 7th the Smethport Fire Department will hold its regular meeting, anther lot of eats by the Famous Bucktail American Legion Cooks, Smokes too, all free to those who attend. An attendance prize will be offered, something worth while, so bring your rabbit's foot along, you may be the winner. At the last regular meeting fifty nine members were present, the officers are in hopes of at least seventy five this meeting, several new members will be voted upon at this meeting and many new applications pending, bring in another name, lets build the organization up to its pre-war strength, you old timers who have not attended a meeting for years and years are especially welcome, come and look us over you will be surprised how we are building up, and bringing the organization back to old time standard.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you'd like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
A start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't your town its you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead.
When everybody works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town it's—you.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN MAN

Darius Simpson one of the early settlers, and a man well known for years throughout the county died Sunday at an advanced age, at his home in Turtle Point, Pa.

He was a man of broad sympathies, who took a keen interest in the upbuilding, not only of his own community, but in that of others as well. He was always ready to help with both purse and voice in any cause that needed him.

He was formerly a director of the Grange Bank of Smethport, and was interested in the Citizens Bank of Port Allegany. At the time of his death he was a school director in Annin township.

During his life he formed many influential friendships, his passing away will be deeply felt by a multitude of friends.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the premises owned or occupied by you, in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, must be thoroughly cleaned up, on or befor: May 1, 1921.

This means that all rubbish, of whatever nature or character must be removed from your cellar, front, side and back yards and from the Alley upon which property abuts, and the premises kept in a clean, sanitary condition, at all times.

If this notice is not complied with in accordance with the foregoing instructions, the Board of Health of the Borough of Smethport, will immediately take the necessary steps to have your premises put in proper condition and the expense incurred in so doing will be charged to you and collected in the manner provided by law.

The Board of Health also recommends and urgently requests that proper screens be placed on all windows and doors of your home from May 1, to November 1, 1921.

BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT, PA.
Dr. H. L. McCoy, Secretary,
T. F. Hungiville, President.
Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1921.
adv 14-2.

THERE ARE 8 IN JAIL

There are now but 8 in the McKean county jail says Sheriff Robinson. The most of them are from Olean. For several months there has been very much of a population in the county bastile.

THE HARRY COPPING SHOW

The directors of the McKean County Fair Association have booked The Harry Copping Shows a big Carnival to appear here to the fair which will be held September 13 14 15 and 16. The Carnival is composed of a Merry Go Round, Whip, Ferris Wheel, Aeroplane Swing, Dog and Pony Show, Athletic Show, 10 to 1 Show, Over The Top, Circus Side Show, Busy City, Mechanical Show, Laughing Gallery, Colored Plantation Show, also a colored band carrying 16 people. If electricity can be had by the time the fair is on in September or obtained from some other source in town, it is planned by the fair association to hold a Night Carnival with this show on the grounds. Oh, joy.

DEATH OF VICTOR SWANSON.

Victor Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Bloomster Hollow died Monday of tuberculosis at his home, following a long period of ill health due to his being gassed while serving in the Army in France during the world war.

He was born February 27, 1890 at Bloomster Hollow, and spent most of his life there. When the call for men came, he enlisted and fought valiantly in France for about a year. He returned in May, 1919 to his home and since then his health has failed rapidly.

In January 1921 he went to the Kane hospital for treatment, and remained there fifteen days, but did not gain any relief, and gradually became weaker, until April fourth when the end came.

He was a fine young man who deserved a heroes crown, for he gave his life for the cause of humanity just as much as if he had died on the battle field. He leaves many friends who sympathize with his sorrowing family. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Bloomster Hollow, three sisters, Mrs. Axel Johnson of Marvindale, Mrs. Frank Anderson of Cambridge Springs, Mrs. Hilmar Nelson of Jamestown, N. Y., and three brothers: Carl and Vernon of Marvindale, and Elmer Bloomster of Hazelhurst.

A military funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the family residence in Bloomster Hollow.

"AL" G. FIELDS DIES, AGE 72

Columbus, Ohio, April 3.—At his home in Columbus last Sunday afternoon occurred the death of Alfred Griffin, (Al. G. Fields,) premier of American minstrels of Bright's disease. Born 72 years ago in Leesburg, Va., Mr. Fields was educated in the common schools of Brownsville and Pittsburgh, Pa., later becoming interested in banking and farming and in 1886 entered the theatrical business and traveled extensively through the United States and was widely known. He has operated continuously since he entered the game. His minstrels were always considered a success.

THE ABBEY'S INJURED.

Monday forenoon about 10:30 a. m., Mrs. A. A. Abbey of Bank street, who was scrubbing her back porch, slipped on the threshold and fell striking her back, no bones were broken, but she was badly shaken up and the ligaments were torn.

Word was at once sent to Mr. Abbey who was working on the Abbey farm who hurriedly started for home on horseback. As he came in front of the Zeke Comes farm his horse bolted and threw him to the ground, injuring him but not seriously.

Dr. W. E. Ostrander has charge of both patients, and they are recovering rapidly. Mrs. Terrett, a daughter of Mr. Abbey's who is a trained nurse is caring for them at the present writing.

At times the public doesn't know just what a statesman means. And at times it suspects that he doesn't know.

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WANTS WORLD MARKETS FOR AMERICAN FARMER

Riddick Declares Harding Administration Will Give Confidence and Prosperity

Washington, D. C. April 2—Determination to hold world markets for the farmers of the United States and to expedite development in internal industry in order to give purchasing power for the farmers' products is stated by Representative Carl D. Riddick of Montana, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, and the only real dirt farmer in Congress, as among the chief aims of the Harding administration.

"Wide awake and energetic, England is today our greatest competitor," said Riddick. "For the calendar year '920 her imports amounted to $ 9,425,154,536, as compared to $5,279,398,211 for the United States. Her exports totaled $7,581,-874, 259, as against $8,228,759,748 for us. Our total merchant marine tonnage last June amounted to 16,-049,000 up from 4,330,000 in 1914. That of Great Britain is 20,582,00, as compared to 20,523,000 in 1914, showing that since the armistice she has been busily rebuilding. Never halting in efforts to gain world commercial supremacy, England has tirelessly and silently recuperated all of her marine losses due to U-boat depredations during the war. We should be no less determined to hold the supremacy e whave at present, because it means general prosperity to the country especially to our farmers.

"While the war temporarily devastated some of the nations engaged in it, at the same time it stimulated the energies of all of them. No matter what sort of a setback we may have received during the latter part of the Wilson administration by the throwing out of employment of three millions of men, it cannot be denied that after such governmental incompetency the common-sensible and hard-headed Harding administration will, with the enactment of a proctective tariff, give that confidence which is the basis of all national prosperity, provided a nation has the resources which we have. Our market is the best in the world and if we do not spoil it by bickering over this and that and just tease it along by building houses, equipping our railroads, keeping up our standard of living, and selling to ourselves for development as well as selling abroard that food which our great competitor, England, has to import along with our cotton, we shall soon be feeling better. Protection to our farmers in the fullest sense, for upon them depends our prosperity, and the development of world trade for the products of our farms in greater measure than ever before, are to be made sure by the Harding administration."

Near East Relief Work

According to the relief workers who worked among them in Batoum, these refugees lived in the life of wild animals, sheltered in crude tents made of household goods, and eating only what was furnished them by the relief organization and the Greek government. Here thousands of them were held in the Black Sea port for many months before ships arrived to take them to Salonica. The death rate was very high, one of every ten succumbing to disease and starvation.

Their present plight in the Balkan city is reported to be even worse, though relief workers are doing all that is possible to help them.

From Near East Relief, Greek Refugee Camp, Batoum

START SPRING INSPECTION OF FERTILIZERS SOLD IN STATE

Agents of the Bureau of Chemistry of Pennsylvania Department of Ag-Agriculture met in Harrisburg during the third week in March and outlined their plans for the spring inspection of fertilizers sold throughout the state.

Reports indicated that despite the general business depression throughout the country, practically all the manufacturers of fertilizers are still in business. Within the next ten days these agents will cover the entire state securing samples of fertilizers. These samples will be analyzed at Harrisburg to determine whereter or not they comply with the laws and whether or not the brands are properly labelled. Prosecutions will be entered in cases where the analyses disclose law violations.

Spring Comes to West Park But Burroughs Sees It Not

AND A NATION MOURNS THE LOSS OF THE FRIEND OF ALL OUT-DOORS—"HERMIT OF SLABSIDES" BURIED SUNDAY.

West Park, April 2.—It is time for the song of the woodcock here, the song which comes at dusk in the marshlands, the songs for which John Burroughs was coming home.

Last year it was on the night before his birthday that he heard it, walking home at twilight with Dr. Clara Barrus, the friend with whom he and his wife came to live in 1914, and who has written the great naturalist's life.

"I'll never hear it again," he said that night, of the woodcock's song. This would have been the day to which he looked forward hungrily through the months of his illness in California and in the days of his trip across the country.

"How far are we from home?" was the last thing he said to Dr. Barrus, and, although nobody but John Burroughs can adequately know or tell how the spring is going forward in this rive rcountry of hills and vineyards and stone walls still, any one can tell that this is such a day as he would have loved. Birds and the first gaint brushing of green are in the trees, and birds' songs come wthi startling clearness through the thin, bright air.

There are slow, mouldering, sweet smelling fires in the old, brown fields, and white water set free from ice is falling over the rocks in every brook. The vistas between the long, straight rows of orchard trees show green and all the wild flowers which for many years the school children have brought to Mr. Burroughs on his irthdays are out.

It is the first spring in amny, many years without the vivid loving consciousness of "the hermit of Slabsides," to make it quite complete.

Phoebes and flickers and blue birds are flying about the Bark Study, the little cabin near the house and set right on the edge of the high land overlooking the river. This is where he wrote when not at "Slabsides," three miles back in the hills. This is where he sat and talked with all the friends that came before the firplace. And out in front of the Bark Study was where he always had his maple ugarings off.

"If he could only have got home to his sugar making to the first pussy willows and the first skunk cabbages and the woodcocks song," Dr. Barrus said. He knew that he would not live long. She said that even before he was taken sick in California he seemed to know and wanted to hurry home for fear he could not get here. It was strength of wishing alone, she said, which brought him within 12 hours of his goal.

"Asleep, awake by night or day, the friends I seek are seeking me," he wrote in his poem "Waiting," which begins: "Serene, I fold my hands and wait."

West Park is a tiny town, hardly a town at all, with a postoffice and general store, in one, and with scattered farms and houses, a school house and a church tucked here and there and dotted on hills. One seldom meets any one on the dirt roads, though sometimes a farm team loiters by and sometimes a horse and buggy sun themselves tied placidly to a porch pillar of the stores.

A quitness as of eternity is over the sunny hamlet today, broken only by a bird's note, a sudden whistling wind, or the rumble of an infrequent train. Far off on hillsides men are plowing, and sometimes the door of a red barn opens ond shuts. This is John Burroughs' own county where the stillnes makes every rustle of a leaf important; where the empty spaces of the air show every movement of a flying bird.

John Burroughs, the big man with the infinite lovingness and watchfulness for little things, could have had only such a place as this for home. Now that he lies dead there seems a deeper silence than before over the land and there is grieving a kind of dumb astonished grief, that so old a friend as Mr. Burroughs, so intergral a part of the land could be taken away. As sure, as kind, as never-failing as a rocker or a tree was this old friend.

In the village store they speak of him in lowered tones, unbelievingly. On the road yesterday a little boy trudged along alone from school; he looked up gravely and entirely without salutation.

"Did you know Mr Burroughs was dead?" he asked me. "Always took him flowers on his birthday. Well, we are going to take them anyway."

It didn't seem to concern him at all that school was closed. Until after the funeral even so far away as ingston the schools would close and that's what they should do, says the station agent.

"We have lost our best friend, the same to every one. I wish he could have got home, but he got pretty close to it didn't he he added kind of loving pride.

KILLS BEAR IN BACKYARD

Bessemer, Mich., April2.—Frank Mojewski, railroad switchman and farmer killed a bear in his backyard after a son and dog had cornered it. The bear had turned to attack the dog when Mojewski struck it a blow on the head.

The rich women are buying a good many furs but the whole course of trade would indicate that only the poor girls can afford them.

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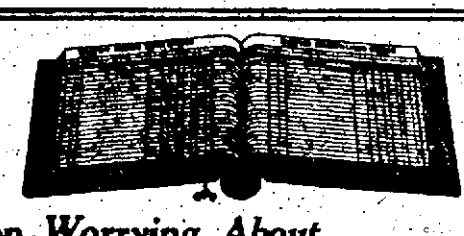

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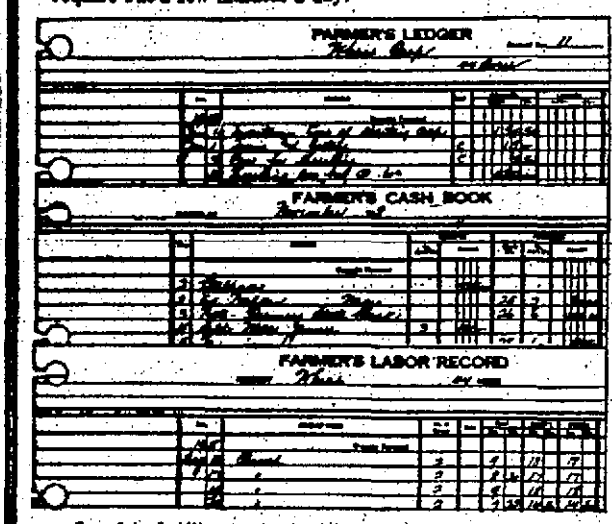

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TO THE CREDIT OF THE FILMS

A young woman of lurid history was recently acquitted of murdering a western millionaire. The story brought out in the trial was more than usually sordid and unwholesome. After the acquittal it was whispered that the young woman might star in the movies, portraying her life as a "moral lesson" to other young girls. To the credit of the moving picture industry, be it recorded that representative filming and exhibiting companies and associations all over the country have refused to film or show any picture featuring this young woman or any part of her experiences.

There has been much caustic censorship of the movies, some of it deserved. Yet here is proof that this ultra-modern trade is not uninfluenced by some very old-fashioned principles. Properly glossed over, the picture undoubtedly would draw crowds of curious folk. Just as motion picture merchants have been criticised for past errors, so they should be accorded the approval which is their due for refusing to profit in the present instance.—[Olean Herald.

EX-SOLDIER CAN SING TRIO ALL BY HIMSELF

Able to Carry Three "Parts" at One Time; Can't Account for It

Minneapolis, Minn. April 2—The ability to sing three parts at one time has placed Joe Kaufman, a former Army sergeant, now studying voice culture at a local school of music at the expenses of the Government, among the world's strangest phenomena. He can sing a whole trio by himself, and if your eyes are closed when he is performing you would never be able to tell the difference.

Music teachers and others familiar with singing regard Kaufman's voice as the most curious freak nature has ever played an human voice. It gives the listener a most uncanny feeling to hear bass, tenor and soprano all coming out of one throat at the same time.

Not the least puzzled over the young man's ability is his instructor, Prof. Harry Phillips, who says that as nearly as he can explain it, Kaufman seems to have control of the overtones which exist in every voice and to have the power to separate these and carry them as separate parts.

Kaufman is as puzzled as anybody about his voice. He says it was only a short time ago that he found he could do "the stunt." He practiced the more clearly he could sing the separate tones. Now it is possible to hear him anywhere in a large auditorium.

SPARKS IGNITE OIL, MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Eugene Vanderhoef Victim of Blaze on Oil Lease, Near Honeoye, Pa.

Olean, April 2.—Eugene Vanderhoef, 31 years old, oil well pumper of Honeoye, Pa., was fatally burned on a lease near his home last night. He died in the Olean General hospital early this morning. Mr. Vanderhoef was pumping when sparks, resulting in friction from a rope, it is supposed, caused an explosion in a barrel of oil in the pumping station.

The pumper was severely burned in the face, head and abdomen. Leasemen rushed him to the city, but death occurred a few hours after he was admitted to the hospital. Mr. Vanderhoef was married.

FEWER FARMERS OF STATE ARE FEEDING STEERS THIS YEAR

Farmers of Pennsylvania, finding that steer feeding during the past year was largely an unprofitable investment, are not engaging in this branch of stock raising as extensively as a year ago. Reports received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture indicate that only 5 per cent of the farmers are fattening steers this year, as compared with 9 per cent, or almost double the number of a year ago.

Lancaster county, as usual, leads in the list in the number of farmers who are feeding steers. Approximately 48 per cent of the faremrs of Lancaster county are fattening steers at the present time, as compared with 57 per cent last year. Other leading counties in the feeding of steers are Dauphin, Adams, New York, Franklin and Lehigh.

JONES DEATH ACCIDENTAL IS CORONER'S RULING

Accustomed to Use Chloroform to Woo Slumber, Relatives Claim

Bradford, Pa., April 2—Brief funeral services for William B. Jones was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Fennell, at 99 Forman street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and a military funeral at the Church of the Ascension, (Episcopal) at 2 o'clock the Rev. Henry Irvine Lynds, rector, officated. Members of the Spanish-American War veterans had charge of the military part of the services. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

The investigation that followed the finding of his body in his apartment, has revealed the fact that his death may have been accidental. Relatives say that the man was in the habit of coming home late and in order to get to sleep, would inhale chloroform and that after a while, when he was fast asleep, his wife would take the bottle away. Jones and his wife were not living together at the time of the veteran's death. However, the police, coroner and family contend that such was the case, and the death certificate was issued giving the cause of death as chloroform accidentally inhaled.

He leaves his wife, a son, Berton Jones, and a daughter, Winona Jones, and his father, Gerald G. Jones, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Fennell; all of Bradford.

UNDESIRABLES NOT WANTED HERE

For smoe little time past it has been talked about town that some alleged "undesirable citizens" of Erie, Pa., were moving to Braford, as it is a well known fact that Erie is undergoing a strenuous house cleaning at the hands of the state police, and that said "undesirables" were leaving there in droves.

Some one in this city told the local police recently that it was thought about town that at least 36 had come to Bradford from Erie's red-light district, but the police say that not more than a dozen came here to their knowledge.

Some of the same, Acting Chief Solt says, have already left town, he believes, finding things were not at all as they expected. He believes that some have left probably for Buffalo and others for Jamestown etc.

The woman Elnora Brown, keeper of the alleged house recently raided by the police, knowledge to the police department that she was from Erie having come here about two weeks ago from that much-advertised city. It is hoped that the police are right in their conclusions and that the subjects of this item are moving right along—out of town.—[Bradford Star.

Bradford Star.

LIQUID TO WIPE OUT ARMIES

Poison So Strong Three Drops on Skin Will Kill

New York, N. Y., April 2.—The chemical warfare service has discovered a liquid poison so strong that three drops will kill any one whose skin it touches.

One plane carrying two tons of the liquid could cover and area 100 feet wide by seven miles long in one trip and could deposite enough material to kill every man in that area.

During the Argonne Offensive the entire 1st American Army of 1,250,000 men occupied and area approxitwenty kilometers wide. If Germany mately forty kilometers long by had had 4,000 tons of this material and 400 planes equipped for its distribution the entire 1st Army would have been annihilated in twelve hours.

The chemical warfare service is developing protective clothing to entirely cover the wearer and make him impervious to the liquid.

ROB OLEAN WAREHOUSE, CANDY THIEVES, LOOT

Vaughn and Riley's Establishment Entered Fourth Time in Year.

Olean, April 2.—For the fourth time in the last year the wholesale house of Vaughn Riley was broken into and robbed early this morning.

The burglars stole a considerable amount of candy. The owners said they were unable to tell whether anything else was taken. Entrance was gained through a rear window. Tracks in the mud back of the building led the police to believe that two men took part in the robbery. The place was last entered by burglars two months ago.

Woman's Headless Body Found in River

No Clothing or Marks to Aid in Indentification—Search for Head and Legs.

Belton, Texas, April 2.—In the finding of a nude woman's headless and legless body in Little River at Rodgers, near here, Bell County officials are confronted with one of the most baffling crime mysteries they have ever been called upon to solve.

There is scarcely a clew upon which to work. The torso was wrapped in a coarse length of rope. This leads to the belief that the body was weighted down before it was thrown into the river. The condition of this body indicates this was months ago, probably at the beginning of winter.

In the obsence of head, legs or any article of clothing, only a meager description may be essayed. Apparently the body is that of a woman of refinement.—

About 25 years old.
Five feet 4 inches tall.
Blond.

There are no scares no birthmarks, scars or other marks of identification whatsoever. Judging from soft appearance of the hands the care of nails, it is believed the woman was not accustomed to labor.

Discovery of the body was made by two fishermen, Jim Shipley and Elbert Warren, who were casting their lines in the river near the confluence of Knob Creek. While they were waiting for a "bite" a queer object floated by. Fishing not being any too good they abandoned that sport to fish the object in for examination. They were almost horror-stricken when they opened it up and there came to view the mutilated body of a woman. The head had been removed with a clean cut of knife and saw, as had the legs at the hips.

Shipley and Warren hastily notified Justice of the Peace C. L. Gibson, who repaired to the scene with Dr. W. E. Etter, after sending for Sheriff Albert W. Bond and notifying the county attorney. Gibson began an inquest, but laid it over pending the result of further investigation.

Bond and other officials express the belief that the missing head and legs will be found in another sack somewhere in the river. Seachers are now dragging the stream.

There are no missing women or girls in the neighborhood of Rodgers and the most plausible explanation seems to be that the woman was murered elsewhere; the torso, legs and head sewed up in separate sacks, were conveyed to the lonely pasture bordering Little River, there weighted down and cast into the stream.

HITS IMMIGRATION FRAUDS

Washington, D. C. April 2.—Representative Newton of Minnesota has reported from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs a statment of the immigration frauds allowed to grow during the Wilson administration. He says:

"These immigrants are coming from various parts of Europe, but mostly from Italy and central Europe, where the economic conditions growing out of the war and its devastation are extremely bad. Many of those desiring to come here are frankly undesirable. While others can not be so classed, so great is the desire of both desirable and undesirable aliens to come to the United States that fraud and deception are being gladly resorted to in order to obtain not only vises, but passports themselves. These cases of fraud and deception run into hundreds. Vise and fee stamps are being counterfeited, while consular signatures are being cleverly imitated and forged. Even the seals of some of the governments issuing passports are being conterfeited. These frauds are now being atempted on a wholesale scale. In one station in central Europe the number of false documents submitted run from between 5 to 20 every day."

The marines have enlisted a man six feet nine inches tall, or about the height of the average marine, according to stories circulated in the German army toward the end of the war.

There is money enough and there are brains enough in this country to effect a sane and equitable adjustment of business conditions without shock, provided greed can be held in check.

CORYVILLE

Coryville, Pa. April4.—Mrs. Catania of North Tonawanda is visiting Mrs. John Rice of Kent Hollow.

Mrs. Jessie Washburn and Mrs. Mae Tash were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Vernon Rees and Lawrence Washburn were in Port Allegany Friday.

Mrs. Belle Cory and Mrs. Walter Morris were in Eldred Saturday.

Ray Masler, John Sparks and Zetto Tyler were in Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. James Parker arrived from Perry N. Y., Thursday evening.

Nelson Rice was a Port Allegany visiter Saturday.

Miss Mary Moody was in Eldred Saturday, where she is taking music lessons for Mr. Hawthorne of Olean.

Mr. Frank Walker moved his household goods from the rooms in the store to one of the chemical houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazzard of Duke Center were guests of Mr. Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayes of Ridgway were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Holmes.

Henry Rice a guest at the home of E. A. Guenter one day last week.

Miss Rockefeller teacher of Trisbee school has been quite ill with sore throat.

George Parker and Zetto Tyler were in Olean Saturday where they are taking Chiropractor treatments of Dr. Hoemer.

J. T. Parker was in Eldred Thursday.

E. G. Fairchilds was in Smethport one day last week.

Mrs. Orville Tuttle and children were visiting in Olean last week.

Miss Beatrice Taylor and Arthur Rice were in Olean Saturday.

Fire destroyed some buildings on the Mrs. Lucina Cory farm at about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Owing to a large attendance at Grange help was plentiful and the house was saved from being destroyed.

Dr. Huff of Eldred was called to the home of E. A. Guenter one day last week where he found the family suffering with intestinal grippe.

Mrs. Fannie Ireland is visiting her daughter at Pleasantville N. J. for a few weeks.

Dr. Chadwick of Smethport made a professional call at the home of Herman Goodyear one day last week.

The Misses Harriett Brownell and Charlotte Spanogle of Smethport were guests of Virginia Mosier Thursday and Friday of last week.

CROSBY

Crosby, Pa., April 5.—Mrs. Herman Kreuger has infection in her left arm and finger. Dr. Hamilton was called last Tuesday and lanced both places, which are doing fine now.

Mrs. Nellie Cushing of Cory visited Miss Inez Hyatt at the home of Mrs. Herman Kruger Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox visited Mrs. Jennie Stewart last Tuesday at the McKean County Home.

Frank Kilcoin of Allegany visited in Crosby last week.

Miss Lois Stratton and Mr. Cecil Metzgar were very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox's, a 6 o'clock dinner was served.

Miss Alberta Marsh spent some time last week with her brother Floyd Marsh at Portville.

Miss Mable Muir of Olean is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Anderson.

John Hoke of Hazelhurst spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Bradford are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, Oscar Anderson and Miss Mable Muir of Olean motored to Port Allegany Sunday.

The music rendered by the Crosby band last Saturday night was appreciated by all.

Miss Nellie Cushing of Cory was calling on friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Berg, who has been spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Olean has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter, Mable were Smethport shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Conley and son of St. Marys spent Friday here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. McKernan.

Roy Swanson of Mt. Jewett, who has been spending some time at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Timmerman has returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson is visiting relatives in Bradford this week.

Don't miss the big Minstrel show which is being conducted by W. P. Mitchell and wife of Smethport to be held here Friday night, April 8. Under the auspices of the Crosby band.

Mrs. C. Hainlin and son of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Landan.

The Crosby band went to Betula last Monday night and rendered several selections for the benefit of the Minstrel show. Quite a number of tickets were sold by the Crosby girls.

FARM LABOR DAY

Commissioner Clifford B. Connelly, Department of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburgh, Pa., gave out today the following interview concerning farm labor and farm labor day in the district of the State Employment Office, Erie, Crawford, Warren, Mercer, Venango, Forest, McKean and Elk Counties:

"On account of the general shortage of farm laborers a special effort or drive is being made in each office of the State Bureau of Employment, Department of Labor and Industry, to meet this need of the farmers throughout the State.

"One day every week is set aside for farm labor service; the day most convenient for farmers and farm laborers to come to the State Employment Office and meet there.

"In Erie district this special farm labor day is Saturday of each week. At State Employment Office, 109 W. 9th Street Erie, Pa., A. W. Motley, Superintendent, every effort is made to serve the farmers upon that day especially. Of course they can come there any day in the week except Sunday, but on Saturday they are most likely to find there farm laborers whom they can interview, inspect and hire.

"The same condition apply to farm laborers. They are welcomed at the office any day, but on Saturday they will be sure to find there farmers ready and anxious to employ them.

"In connection with the juvenile placement work during the summer vacation, a general effort will be made throughout the State to place during June July and August, high school boys and college students upon the farms where they can secure healthful outdoor employment wholesome food, good wages and an instructive experience.

"The cooperation of every one is urged in this movement to increase farm production and the supply of food products and to reduce thereby the high cost of living."

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EDITORIAL.

Maximilian Harden has asked the United States not to help Europe while the continent idles her time away.

Pretty good advice.

No beggar able to work and having work to do should be given charity— Sacramento Bee

A FAIR PROPOSITION

Secretary of War Weeks declares that he will recommend to Congress the appropriation of $30,000,000 to complete the Muscle Shoals Power project if any industrial concern will guarantee to the Government a fair return on its investment. Several corporations have urged the completion of the work, but it has been suspected that their motives were not entirely altruistic. Secretary Weeks' propostion is fair and sound from a business viewpoint, characteristics that are found in everything the new administration has undertaken.

The publication of the Roll of Dishonor bearing the names of all the draft deserters during the war will be a most commendable thing. No doubt it will evoke numerous protests, from those who hoped that their disloyalty was forgotten, from their friends, and from a certain type of sentimentalists who have a itch for condoning scoundrelism and blubbering pity over the criminal while turing a cold shoulder upon his victim. It is really a fitting, as desirable and as necessary that traitors should be pilloried as that patriots should be honored. We would be glad to see published to the land and to the world the name of every man who loyally responded to the call of his country and of humanity for service in the Great War. We should wish to see published just as conspicuously the name of every cowardly slacker who lied out of or otherwise shirked his duty; to be regarded with lasting detestation and contempt. The fact that the war is now over and that the victory was won without their aid makes their conduct none the less vile. In time of peace as well as in time of war Bergdollism must be made odious.—[Harvey's Weekly.

THE REPORT ON IRELAND

It is doubtful that any good will come of the report of the American Commission on Conditions in Ireland, a report which assumes to fix on the British government moral responsibility for the present disorders in Ireland. Certainly it will command little respect abroad, and that is where influence must be exerted to correct conditions. Nor is it likely to have any great weight with the American people.

To begin with the personnel of the commission is not such as to inspire confidence. Most of those not claimed by prejudice are of pronounced radical leaning. Their advice and counsel would not be entertained for the adjustment of a domestic question of any moment; how then, can they hope that their judgment on a question so remote and so ancient a lineage, will be accepted?

This investigation body bears no commission; it is self-constituted. It had its bearings in Washington as if to give it official identity but the government offered it neither recognition nor countenance. The thought that its opinion has the unanimous endorsement of the Committee of One Hundred for which it acted is hardly to be credited. That it has the approval of such members as William Randolph Hearst and Mayor John F. Hylan, Morris Hillquit and Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee goes without saying.

Then, it should be remembered that the commission's hearing was exparte; it heard only one side of the question. "The British embassy," it is explained, "took the attitude that while it would do nothing to hinder the inquiry, it would do nothing to assist it: but gave to the commission the assurance that passports would not be refused to Irish witnesses." Besides, "it is noteworthy that none of the anti-Republican Irish citizens invited gave an acceptance." Yet, nothing deterred, the commission proceeds to judgement and finds the British government wholly guilty.

Sympathetic as Americans may feel towards the demand of Ireland and much as they deplore the disorders there, the United States government cannot in conscience interfere with what must be regarded as the internal affairs of the British empire; not unless it is prepared to pledge itself to disentangle other hopeless complications of European politics. Any attempt to force action not only would be sharply resented abroad but would create more or less discord at home. In the long run Ireland will be better served by such support as this country can extend with proper regard for the diplomatic situation, than she will if the course which the report of the commission all but recommends for this country be followed.

—Buffalo News.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Only the other day attention was fixed upon the creation of another American Cardinal. Thursday there was widespread mourning at the death of the venerable senior prelate of that rank. Nor is it by any means confined to the communion to which he belonged. He commanded during his long career the respect and confidence of men of all creeds and faiths, and they all regret his loss.

Churchman, Christian, American: Those were the prime characteristics of James, Cardinal Gibbons; inseparably united in a threefold cord of strength. His orthodoxy and his ecclesiastical authority were never questioned; nor was there anybody more accurately representative of his church than he. His exemplification of the chief virtues of Christianity was noteworthy and convincing. His devotion to America and American institutions was fervent and unceasing, in time of war and in time of peace and it was often tremendously effective.

We have said that these three characteristics of the man were closely and inseperably interwined. Yet they were at the same time in a noteworthy degree separate or separable from each other. Stalwart as was his Churchmanship his Christianity commanded. Intense as was his patriotism, it was not coupled up in any way with ecclesiasticism.

During the war his fervent spirit made him of much value to the American Government and to the cause of civilization throughout the world. At that time and since he was no less serviceable to various civic and domestic causes of the highest importance. The parlor Bolshevist and the Public "Red" were alike objects of his scathing condemnation. Nor was there ever any occasion for doubt and uncertainity as to his attitude and course. He was always on the side of his church and of his country; and of the right.

Peace to his ashes, and honor to his name!

DON'T SHIRK

Everybody is willing to receive a "crown of life," but nobody likes the cross which is not merely the price of the crown but itself becomes the crown, its thorns blossoming into garlands. We recall seeing a sketch of a number of persons who had received their crosses and nobody was satisfied; all but one were trying to trade with others and that one had laid his own down and was laboring to saw off a piece. The artist was thoughtful but forgot one thing: he should have shown them bodily attemping to tie their own crosses to those of others for that is the way of mankind. Trouble has come on the world and hardly the remotest tropical island has escaped feeling it. Yet here are men, trying unsuccessfully to separate and segreate themselves into "clases," beseeching relief: something must and shall be done for us," is their cry. They are not thinking of others, but their demand, when put into terms of practical results, is that others shall be squeezed still more, that they may draw more profit. The labor unions babble nonsense about the "sanctity" guaranteed by the Constitution and their right to what they are pleased to call an American standard of living and only here and there one among them remembers that there also is or ought to be an American standard of conduct. For this cry to be relieved by casting part of one's troubles on somebody else is not heroic not manlike not an evidence of that character which can triumph over adverse circumstances by bravely suffering them; as a climax to its defects, it is also not remembered, for a cross tied to another will find a way to react upon him who would shirk his.

—The Commercial and Financial Chronical.

Germany is in mourning for the loss of a true friend after her own heart. An Armenian has let out with a pistol shot the loathsome life of Talaat Pasha and thus made the whole world purer and sweeter and better worth living in. Talaat was one of the Turkish Triumvirs who did their best—or worst—to make Turkey's conduct in the war as infamous as Germany's. His particular specialty, persumably at the suggestion of his friend and ally William Hohenzollern, was to exterminate woth horrible tortures the Armenian nation, and it is calculated that he was directly responsible for the destruction of nearly two millions men, women and children. This made him persona gratissima in Germany, and when the Turkish Government itself condemned him to death for his indescribable crimes, he found as he thought secure asylum at Berlin, where his vast stolen wealth enabled him to live in luxury. But a young Armenian who had seen his own father and mother devilled to death by Talaat's orders and hundreds of thousands more of his countrymen similarly butchered accepted the commission of Nemesis, and wrote the name of Salo Charlotte Corday from that Charlotte Corday. But "Talaat is mourned as Germany's friend." —[Harvey's Weekly.

LOCAL MENTION

—Don't fail to see "Go and Get It" at the Star Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 7th and 8th. This is sure great. Some of the stunts will make your hair stand on end.

—A district meeting of the Eastern Star No. 11, will be held at Warren, Pa., the twelfth of April. E. E. Drake will act as Worthy Patron, Mrs. Webb Hopper as conductress and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt as associate conductress.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Council Monday evening at the Hose House and the public is also invited to attend to decide on whether or not the town is to have electricity.

—The vault now in the Hamlin Bank will be removed as soon as possible over into the Imperial hotel and will be just as safe and secure as in its present location it was announced last night to the Miner by the bank officials. They will begin operations over in the hotel about April 11 next Monday.

—Editor Russell Lindsay, George Mitchell, Sanford Fry, Thomas Hungerville and Roy Holmes went to Backus, Tuesday where they consulted the officials of the B. R. & P. railroad in regard to the company operating the train that runs on the Kushaqua every day in the week instead of three days, the present schedule—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Not very much encouragement was received of them, but they stated that they would consider the matter at least.

—Roads in all directions from Smethport are reported to be in a bad condition. Similar reports come from all parts of the state. The open winter with little snow is responsible. "Frost Boils" occur at frequent intervals in the macadam roads while the dirt roads apparently had no bottom up until about 3 days ago. Reports, indicate that many macadam roads will require extensive repairs. Work has begun in earnest upon the road leading toward Farmers Valley which is about two miles out. Teams and men are busy grading and filling up the ruts and holes to make the road passable for automobiles.

Professor Stanley Bright and Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Lillibridge left Tuesday for Harrisburg, and Philadelphia. They will attend the Schoolmens Week, an annual meeting conducted by the University of Pennsylvania in the latter place.

LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

A Watch's Feat

They say a most peculiar thing
Happened here in town:
A woman took her watch upstairs,
And then the watch ran down.
—Washington Post.

The door of opportunity never stands long ajar.

Neglect opportunity, and opportunity will neglect you.

A Binghamton preacher said Sunday that "Lot's wife was a fool of a woman." Bet a pint of cider the preacher never saw her.

The trouble is that often times when a fellow is clothed in his own righteousness his suit is a mighty poor fit.

An inventive Smethportian is working to perfect a praying machine. He should bear in mind that such a machine will never become popular unless it is a self winder.

After all this talk about the danger in carrying concealed weapons, the booze bewildered individual with a pistol or knife, isn't to be feared much more than the pessimate cuss who only carries a little hammer.

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and intrusted her savings in her keeping. "Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married," said the mistress.

"So I is, missus, but do you s'pose I'd keep all dis money in de house wid dat strange nigger?"

Just to keep the record straight, let us record the fact that the cabinet contains one full beard, three mustache sets, and three bald heads.

A few weeks from now, one won't know which to hate more, the landlord or the umpire.

Selected Verses

THE PAPER PATTERN

O daughter, lay your pattern down
and pin it straight and strong,
And humbly strive to cut it right and
never cut wrong.
You will find that the undertaking is
no merry idle jest,
But you'll finish it by Doomsday if
you do your level best
And follow all directions and lay, as
you are told,
The double perforations on a lengthwise fold.
You've taken "Art" at college, so
these tissue shapes grotesque
Will probably suggest to you motif
Romanesque;
A mingling of geometry and lumpy
L'art nouveau,
Chaotic parallelograms that Euclid
did'nt know.
No matter if you turn to art or mathematics cold,
Lay double perforations on a lengthwise fold.
You've crossed the steppes of Tartary
and tiffinned with Shah,
You've never lost your bearings from
the Pole to Panama!
Your smattering of Sancrit, too,
will help you to translate
The mystic jingling jargon that describes the fashion-plate.
So blaze your trail with caution, then
lay with courage bold
The double perforation on a lengthwise fold.
And when your task is finished, if by
chance you should succeed,
You will feel you've earned your laurels for a very glorious deed!
The baton of marechal, the halo of
a saint,
The brightest golden aureole that
artist hand can paint,
Will seem to you inadequate because
your name's enrolled
In double perforation on a lengthwise fold!
—Margaret Armstrong in Woman's Home Companion for April.

MODERN WOODMEN HAVE FEED IN ROOMS WEDNESDAY

The Modern Woodmen of America hold a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday noon, after which refreshments were served. There were delegates from Bradford, Port Allegany, and Coryville. The diner was served by the Modern Woodmen of America ladies. The convention was called to order as the Miner is going to press.

Miss Gladys Dehass spent the week end Olean.

Read the CLASSIFIED ads.

The Birth Stone for April.
THE DIAMOND
THE MOST PRECIOUS OF ALL GEMS.

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All combings made up at 50c per oz.
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Movies for the following week:

Monday, April 11
War pictures of 113th Regiment, 28th Division and other Pa., regiments in action. Benefit Backtail Post.
Pathe News
Tuesday, April 12th
Charles Ray in
"THE BUSHER"
Topics of Day
Wednesday, April 13th
Gladys Walton in
Serial—"SON OF TARZAN"
"RISKY BUSNIESS"
Thursday, April 14th
King Vidor in
"THE FAMILY HONOR"
Kinograms
Friday, April 15th
Saturday, April 16th
Mary Pickford in
"HEART OF THE HILLS"
COMEDY "Wet & Warmer"

Star Theater
SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, April 7, 1921.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Begin activities on the fly by giving him a swat.

—Trout season opens April 15th, Get your fishing tackle ready.

—Have you been to the woods for Hepaticas? They are in their prime.

—We have had four straight days of Sunshine—What could be sweeter?

—The marble season has started and the lawns are suffering in consequence.

—Miss Anna Lilyan Dunkel will put on her famous play, "A Passing Show" in Coudersport, this coming Friday night, April 8th.

—The Swedish church is undergoing some needed repairs around the steeple. Patches are being put on in places where it has been leaking.

—We are indebted to Hon. Frank E. Baldwin for a copy of the Legislation Journal of the General Assembly.

—Do not forget Bill Mitchell's minstrel show which occurs in Crosby this coming Friday night. It will be a hummer. There will be a dance following the show.

—The Ladies' Aid Society "Dorcas" of the Swedish Mission Church will meet next Wednesday, April 13th at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. Engstrom on East Main street.

—The Surprise Oil Company, composed of M. H. Hungerford, Martin Heinlin and A. J. Hyatt, expected to reach oil sand Tuesday on well No. 18 on the Surprise Lease. A. J. Hyatt has charge of the drilling.

—The change of ads for this week are: J. M. Wiant, Star Theatre, Burdick's Music Store, Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Masser Brothers Company, Geary's, Smethport Garage Company, The Fry Company.

—A white robin has made its home at the Benton Place in this borough and persons living in that neighborhood have been very much interested in observing it. Perhaps it may be considered a happy augury for the McKean County Children's home that will be located on that desirable location sometime during the coming year.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—The boys and girls are out with their fish poles these days and some have been successful. One little fellow succeeded in catching two trout one day last week which he had to throw back on account of closed season.

—Notice the page ad of Fry and Company that appears in this week's Miner on page seven. It is a Dollar Day Sale. Look over the many useful articles that are mentioned therein. Call at the store some day this week.

—When in doubt about the work at Rose Hill cemetery, consult Mrs. Fred Green. In driving about on Sunday afternoon, we noticed the piles of iron fence along the driveway. The earth seems soft and moist, a good time to set fence posts. Many people were walking about the "Silent City." Much interest is manifested in the improvements. Do not forget to attend the Community Day which will be mentioned later.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn is ill this week.

Bertha Carey is ill this week with the mumps.

Curt Corwin was in Olean on business Tuesday.

John Saulspaugh was in Olean on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Herzog was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Adelia Malcom was an Olean shopper Wednesday.

B. T. Garlick returned Sunday afternoon from Erie.

Mr. Francis Quirk is spending the week in Buffalo.

Beatrice Engstrom is ill with the mumps this week.

Mr. Fred Masser was in Bradford on business Tuesday.

Mr. Billie Hungville spent last week in Bradford.

Mrs. Arthur Ness spent the week-end in Mt. Jewett.

Mr. Elmer Heath was in Buffalo a few days last week.

Mr. Orlo Ness spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Carrie Clark spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

Miss Bertha Carey is ill with the mumps.

Miss Elizabeth Geary spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Backus were Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

Mrs Fred Gallup was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Fuller and son, returned Saturday from Pittsburgh.

Larry Scanlon of Colegrove was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Herzog of New Haven, Conn., is expected in town to-day.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield and Mrs. Guy McCoy were Buffalo visitors Monday.

Frank Fay is grading the lawn in front of his residence on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heinlin spent Sunday at the Surprise Lease near the county farm.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Geary attended the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening.

William Cramer returned Saturday from Kane, where he had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Cramer and Mrs. John P. Eastman were in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Denning and daughter, Mrs. Francis Quirk were Olean shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. James Nellis entertained The Knitting Club Thursday evening at her home on Mechanic street.

Mrs. A. H. Pierce spent last week in Allegany, N. Y., as a guest of Mrs. Bert Jones and family.

Miss Grace Olmstead entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Williams and little daughter of Rochester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gregory.

Mr. Arthur Dardenne of Port Allegany spent the week-end as a guest of friends in this place.

Messrs. Orlo Ness and Scott Connolly attended the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth returned Thursday from New York where she has been for the past five weeks.

Sam Finger, the painter of Devils Elbow was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. H. C. Robinson of Kane visited his daughter, Mrs. Claude Heinline and family last week, and returned Sunday taking his granddaughter, Jane with him for a visit.

Mrs. Webb Hopper entertained the members of the Kensington Club Tuesday evening at her residence on Bank street.

Messrs. Guy Sanford, John McNalty, and John Carlson of Port Allegany were Smethport visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jessie Camp of Hamburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate entertained a number of guests Thursday evening at a dinner at their residence on Pike street.

Miss Edna Specht entertained the boys in her Sunday School Class Saturday evening at her residence on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheldon and daughter, Marie, spent the week end in DuBois, guest of Mrs. Sheldon's mother, Mrs. M. Jacobson.

Miss Carrie Day and Miss Chloe Lyle entertained The Conohada Camp Fire Class Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Myron Schoonmaker has purchased the lot on East Main street next to Meyer Zaffrons, and it is said he will soon build a residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny have moved into the residence owned by H. H. Sasse on Rose Hill avenue.

P. S. Crossman is building an addition on his residence on King street.

Miss Margaret Fry spent the week end in Olean.

Mrs. John Eastman was a Bradford shopper Monday.

Mrs. Tom Morrison spent the week end in Bradford.

John Keating of Clermont was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Marion Apple spent the week end in Ridgway.

Miss Ruth Jones spent a few days in Ridgway last week.

Miss Naomi Comes spent the week end in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Pauline Allman of Olean spent the week end in this place.

Miss Kathryn Mayo of Bradford spent the week end at her home in this place.

Levie Allen of Olean spent the week end as guests of friends in this place.

Misses Madline McCarthy and Athlea Jones spent the week end in Johnsonburg.

Mrs. Guy McCoy entertained ten boys Friday evening in honor of her son, Gaulns tenth birthday.

Mrs. Henry Ebert of Shinglehouse spent the week as a guest of Mrs. Alice Lyle and family.

Messers Lawrence Moulton and Gene Wilson of Olean spent the week end as guests of friends in this place.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer and daughter Pauline were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Simpkins of Sheffield Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Kohn this week.

Virginia Baldsley entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Mary McCarthy entertained The L. S Club Tuesday evening at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Ward Gunderson entertained The Elizabeth Aid Society Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Misses Mary O'Connor and Helen Haven of Lewis Run spent the week end at their home in this place.

A. Gallather of Freeland, Pa., arrived in town Monday and started on his duties in the Warren & Moore office.

Mrs. Charles McKean and Charles Taylor were in Bradford Saturday to see the latter's mother who is in the hospital at that place.

Miss Naomi Comes who has ben the stenographer for the Farm Bureau has accepted a position as stenographer for H. J. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Jane returned to Bradford Sunday after having spent the week as a guest of Miss T. O'Connel.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin accompanied her daughter, Hannah, when she returned Tuesday to her school at St. Marys Hall, Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. Raymond Cawley and son of St. Marys spent a few days in town last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran and family.

Mr. P. Miller who was operated upon several weeks ago in the Bradford hospital returned home Saturday His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Hungville who is a patient at the Homeopathic hospital in Buffalo will be sorry to hear she is not getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Rose Orr who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Rose Herzog, for two weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in Warren, Mrs. Rose Herzog accompanied her as far as Olean.

Word has been received from Mrs. Frank Kanaugh formerly of this place, telling of the death of her youngest son, Lawrence, whose death occurred March 20. The Miner with a host of friends extend their sympathy to the afflicted family.

Hamlin Redfield who has been spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield returned Monday to Milford, Conn., where he attends a prepartory school

Miss Jessie Camp of Hamburg, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. D. C. Young, visited Port Allegany last Thursday. Miss Ada Studholme accompanied Miss Camp. They spent the day with Mrs. Richard Camp and Mrs. Daniel Helmar. Miss Camp returned Friday morning.

Miss Ruth Kessler who attends Wellesley College, and Miss Nancy Kessler who attends the Emma Willard School for girls at Troy, N. Y. returned to their respective schools Monday, Mrs. R. Kessler accompanied them as far as Buffalo.

Harriet Comes, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comes, was bitten by a dog Sunday, in three places, neck, cheek, forehead, while the child was playing with it. Dr. Chadwick was summoned, the child is recovering, there is no fear of rabbies, as the dog was not mad.

A committee appointed by the Conopus Club, consisting of Geo. W. Michell, S. L. Fry, Tom Hungiville and Russell Lindsley went to Backus Tuesday to confer with B., R. & P. R. R. officials in regard to railway conditions in Smethport. No definite agreement was made by these gentlemen, but it is hoped they may be able to do something to better conditions in regard to railway service in the future.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The girls' basket ball team made a trip last week to Sheffield and Johnsonburg to play with the similar organization there. On Thursday night at Sheffield they were defeated by a score of 13 to 3, and at Johnsonburg on Friday night, also met defeat, the score being 16 to 4. Our girls did exceptionally well to hold the scores down in this way on strange floors, both scores being better than the ones made against the same teams on our own floor.

Those making the trip were: Leola Anderson, Marian Apple, Aletha Jones, Clara Kessler, Allene McCarthy, Madeline McCarthy and Ruth Summersgill. They were chaperoned by Miss Day.

If the people of Smethport could only realise the disadvantage which the High School, boys and girls suffer in playing with the teams in the neighboring towns in practically everyone of which there is a gymnasium where the students can practice whenever they like without expense while our students pay on the average about one hundred dollars a year rent for the Lyceum for practice, thus making it necessary to limit the number of practice games to as few as possible to keep the expenses down as low as possible, they would be better able to understand why our teams have met so many defeats this year. This money for rent must be raised by the students as the receipts at the regular games do not pay the expenses of the games to say nothing of the extra expense of rent and equipment. The High School teams can never play winning basket ball under the present conditions and it surely is time for the people of Smethport to seriously consider the needs of their boys and girls in the athletic line unless they want to be behind every other community in this section.

Johnsonburg has a two hundred thousand dollar community house built and maintained by its chief industry. Sheffield has a sixty-thousand dollar High School building given as a memorial for one of her citizens and Warren has a beautiful library and Y. M. C. A. building, given by some of her leading citizens. When our boys and girls see these and other public buildings of a like nature in other towns, they cannot understand why Smethport cannot do something for them.

FARMERS' VALLEY NEWS

Farmers Valley, April 7.—Mrs. Flora Oviatt was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Beckwith and granddaughter, Harriett Rockerfeller have gone to Philadelphia for an extended visit.

Mrs. D. W. Derby was in Smethport on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas was in Smethport Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Cockran of Smethport was spending a few days last week with friends here.

Herbert McGill of Kinzua was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Gladys Bray spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Vira Smith of East Smethport was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Oviatt entertained at a shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and daughter of Crosby were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin Sunday.

Teddy Dickerson spent Sunday in Smethport.

Harold Smith was a business visitor in Smethport Monday.

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To those who do not have a place to keep their bonds we offer our vault protection free.

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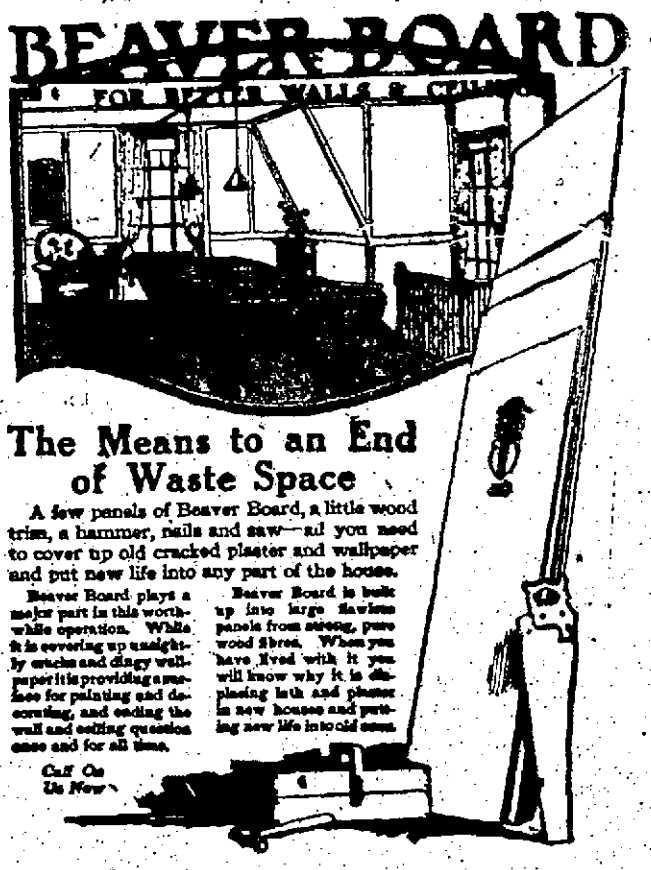

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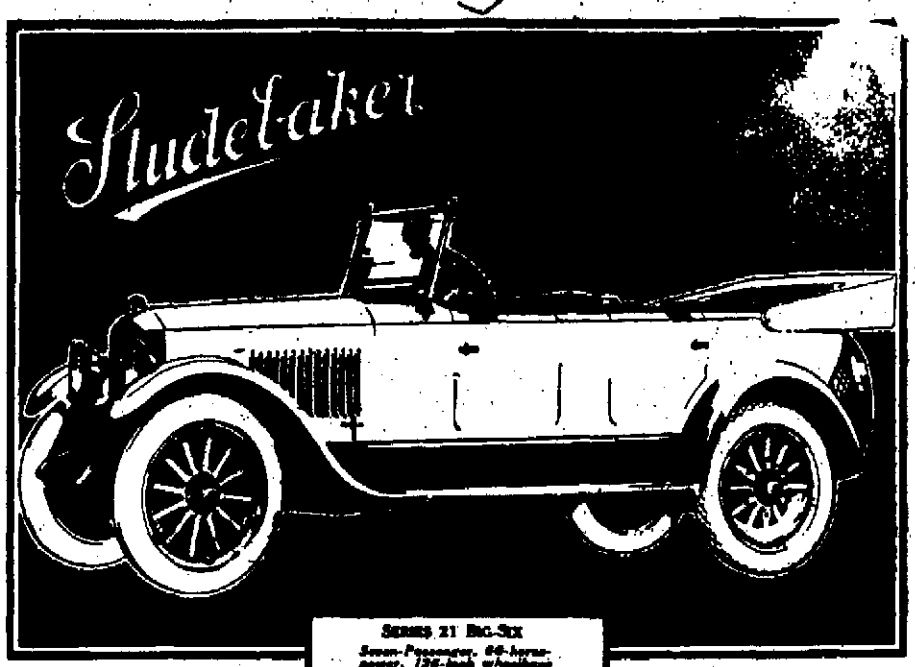

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		LIGHT-SIX LANDAU-ROADSTER	1650
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		F. O. B. South Bend	

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NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

OLD TIME STAR IN POORHOUSE

San Francisco, Cal., April 2—Cal McVey, once prominent in the world of baseball, is an inmate of the San Francisco poorhouse, disabled by acute rheumatism. McVey was a member of the Cincinnati team when the Red Stockings won undying fame by going through the season of 1869 without losing a game.

The New York American team was at Alexandria, Thursday for the fourth game of their series with the Brooklyn Nationals. Ping Bodie, suffering from a slight injury to his left ankle, is reported to be taking things easy and will not play for a week or 10 days.

Yale University's baseball team Thursday began its spring training in Macon, Ga. A series of games with the southern colleges will be played during the team's stay here.

A deal for the purchase of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League by the owners of the Chicago Clubs, is said to under way, in reports from the Clubs' training camp at Pasadena. President Veeck and Owner Johnny Powers of the Los Angeles club confered Thursday.

The Princeton tennis team is having daily indoor practice and Thursday announced a list of teams with matches will probably be played. These are Harvard, Yale, M. I. T. LaFayette, utgers, Stevens, Swarthmore, West Side tennis club of New York; Seventh Regiment team, Seabright club, Pennsylvania and Columbia, fixed as yet.

Seyracuse will get the surplus from the Cardinals this spring.

Philadelphia scribes claim that the big trouble with the Athletics is lack of morale.

Lee Fohl is hard up for a second baseman to take the vacated by Joe Gideon.

Many youthful sandlot ball star gets his spring training on mother's new mattress.

Yale will play 46 baseball games. That's a good starter for a major league schedule.

Owner Shibe of the Athletics didn't want to go to training camp. Mrs. Shibe did. They went.

Just 17 pitchers can spit on the ball this year. Eight in the American and the rest in the National.

Jack Wisner, the tall heaver with the Pirates last year, has been turned over to the Rochester club.

The Pittsburv club announces that it has released Pitcher Fred Blake to the Rochester Internationals.

Advice to Athletes

BY JOHN J. FERRIS,
Manager Delicia Athletic Club, Elmira, N. Y.

Athletics is a big subject these days, and it requires the same physical efforts it did in ancient times. Persons who are to take part in athletics or sports or exercises as they are commonly called must be strong, robust and vigorous. An athletic body o reconstitution is one fitted for vigorous exertions.

We who live in this varible climate must dress with the seasons if we wish to be comfortable. Our bodies must have time to adjust to the elements. Therefore the athletic has more than the elements of the weather to battle against. His best efforts come when his physical condition is right, when he can feel that free and easy movement.

Avoid overdoing, some of our best men overwork, and suffer from it. There is no fixed plan for all. Some men require more practice than others. Consider a fellow who won't do heavy work, or one who works only as directed. This kind of a fellow generly saves all his energy for play and will put more pep into his work than the average fellow, and needs to be cautioned about overdoing. On the other hand a fellow who is in the habit of doing a day's work five and one-half days a week will stand more practice but must not be allowed to go the limit at the beginning. Always save some energy for the critical moment and that moment won't come every day.

Athletes in condition should feel good after exertion. The average individual and especially young fellows are nervous and must be given time to adjust themselves to their surroundings. Eat what you like but don't overtax your intestines. Bathing is necessary but the period should be about three minutes. Bathing every day weakens the system and reduces your weight.

Smoking and chewing tobacco is unnecessary and useless. It is harmful in its mildest form. Break the habit and feel better. Plenty of rest is necessary and very beneficial. Listen to your coach, or head of your organization and learn the rules for playing. They may not know it all but they have some good points to give you, no matter who they are.

Play the game clean at all times and if your opponent wins, shake him by the hand, keep training, and you will defeat him when you meet again. Clean sport is the thing, and if you win or lose you have the respect of all.

SLAYER GOES TO PRISON, INSTIGATOR TO GALLOWS

Court Holds Counseling Killing Worse Than Actual Deed

Ottawa, Ont., Canda, April 2.—Canada's Supreme Court has upheld a decision sentencing to death a man who counseled another to kill, and giving a jail sentence to the one who actually did the crime.

The court sentenced Romeo Remillard, who shot and killed Lucien Norlisette, to prison term for manslaughter, while his father, Joseph Remillard, who incited the crime, must go to the gallows.

Evidence brought out that the illicite love affair with the wife of young Remillard, and counseled the son to shoot him.

While a plane that will carry 300 passengors and cross Atlantic in 36 hours is an accomplishment, it is likely that inventive genius still feels called upon to persevere toward one that will transport a fellow across and get him back at what a wife would consider reasonable hour.

A Chicago girl who was arrested for stealing accounts for her misstep by asking: "What else can a girl with a college education do when she can only earn $8 a week?" She might get a kitchen education and go to work.

Subscription to The Miner $2.00.

ROAD BUILDING

SEES NEED OF FEDERAL AID

Road Congress Favors Creation of Highway Transportation Bureau—Roads Lead to Wealth.

Creation of a permanent national bureau of transportation, together with continuance of state organizations, has been recommended as one of the most important steps in the work of construction. Without attempting to seize any credit for themselves, it is the opinion of highway officials that such investigations as had been undertaken in the several states of the Union had disclosed an immediate economic need for the continuance of the work which has for its basis elimination of waste, effort in transportation, with a resultant decrease of living costs, as an immediate development of the vast potential resources of the nation now lying dormant for want of means of conveyance.

As a result of the deliberations of a meeting in Chicago the committee went on record as favoring these points: The enactment by congress of an amendment to the present federal aid road act, which would provide $500,000,000 for work on the roads of the United States during the next seven years; the creation of a federal highway commission of five skilled engineers who should have charge of the expenditure of this fund in conference with the highway commissioners of the various states; the construction of a national system of highways, the location of which is to be determined by the commission and the supervision of which is to remain in charge of the state highway departments, and, finally, changes in the present federal aid act which would do away with the restrictions now limiting federal aid to roads on 70 per cent of the mileage of which there is post delivery and of the limitation of $10,000 per mile under federal aid.

Reports from all sections of the country showed that it has been possible to bring about a very marked increase in marketing through improved transportation wherever the road would stand the traffic. The conclusions reached were that all that is necessary today to add untold wealth

Elevating Road Grader at Work.

to the resources of the country, together with an enormously stimulated production of all kinds of supplies, is a road system which will not only open up the virgin territories of the West and South, but which will quicken the pulse of trade in the most congested districts of the East, where the casual observer might believe that traffic has been fully developed, but which close students say could be geared up to a remarkable extent through efficient use of the highways.

In standing by the creation of a federal road commission, the officials of the body expressed their belief in the feeling, now generally prevalent throughout the United States among road men, that the time has come when transportation on the highways is deserving of more substantial recognition than that accorded it as a bureau, which, while it has been as efficient as the limitations of the law has permitted, would be dignified if elevated to the rank of a commission, and would make possible representation of five different districts of the United States with their diverse needs.

As for the future of the highways transport committee, the work already done by the voluntary organizations has opened such a vast field for research in the economic life of the country that it is believed this work should be continued as a branch under the proposed road commission by salaried men who should be experts in the field, and who would give all of their time to a close development of the problems which the present committee has thus far only had time to uncover.

GOOD ROADS OF IMPORTANCE

Developed Into National Problem and Deserves Thoughtful Consideration of Citizens.

The question of good roads is of national importance. It used to be discussed in local townships; it grew to be a county question, then a state problem, and now it has assumed national importance and deserves the thoughtful consideration of every citizen.

Market Reports.

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Division of Foods and Markets

Conditions prevailing on the Pennsylvania city markets for products sold during the week with Monday's quotations up to noon or the last time the goods were on the market. These quotations are based on sales made by commission merchants and other original receivers and represent prices farmers should receive, less the customary charges and expenses. Unless otherwise stated, prices quoted relate to Pennsylvania State and nearby products of good merchantable quality and condition.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS

Butter.

Creamery	48½c. to 49c
Extra to high score	41½c to 48
Seconds to extra firsts	30½c to 41c
UNSALTED—	
Extra to high score	49c to 50½c
Firsts to extra firsts	43c to 48½c
Seconds, lower grades	31c to 43½c
STATE DAIRY—	
Fine to fancy	45c to 47c
Good to prime	38c to 44c
Common to fair	30c to 37c
Prints	45c to 48c
Danish creamery	45c to 48c
Holland, creamery	42c to 46c
Argentina in boxes	30c to 40c
New Zealand, in boxes	45c to 48c

Cheese

PENNSYLVANIA WHOLE MILK.	
Flats, held, colored or white	27c to 29½c
Average run	24c to 26½c
Lower grades	21c to 23½c
Twins, held colored or white	26½ to 29c
Average run	23½c to 26c
Lower grades	20c to 23c
Single daisies, held, colored or white	27c to 29c
Young Americas, held	27c to 29½c
State skims, fresh, special	15½c to 18c
Prime to choice	13½c to 15c
Fair to good	10½c to 12c
Lower grades	5½c to 10c
Held, specials	17½c to 20c
Held, prime to choice	15½c to 17c
PENNA. SWISS CHEESE—	
Round, fancy, large eyed	62c
Round, No. 1	52c to 56c
Round, No. 2	28c to 36c

EGGS.

STATE HENNERY WHITES—	
Extra fancy	42c to 43c
Fine to fancy	40c to 41c
Fair to prime	38c to 39c
Common to fair	36c to 37c
STATE GATRERED WHITES—	
Fine to fancy	41c to 43c
Ordinary to prime	36c to 40c
Pullets or small	35c to 42c
STATE HENNERY BROWNS	
Fancy	39c to 40c
Fair to prime	35c to 37c
Ordinary to fair	32c to 34c

HONEY, MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP

HONEY—	
Clover in comb, a lb.	20c to 30c
Clover, extracted, a lb.	10c to 14c
Buckwheat, extracted, a lb.	10c to 12c
Maple sugar, a lb.	12c to 15c
Maple syrup, per gal.	$1.50 to $1.75

LIVE POULTRY

Fancy colored fowls, 36c to 37c. Average run, 34c to 35c. Chickens, smooth-legged, stall, 34c to 36c. Setaggy chickens, 26c to 28c. Old roosters, 20c Western ducks, 45c. Long Island ducks (young,) 55c; (old,) 45c per lb. Guina hens, 75c pair.

LIVE PIGEONS—	
Supply and demand light, a pr.	80c
LIVE RABBITS—	
Normal receipts, light demand, per lb.	25c to 28c

COUNTRY DRESSED CALVES

Fancy, 20c; good, 15c to 19c; mostly 17c small, 10c to 14c per lb. Hindsaddles, with or without skins, per pound 20c to 28c

COUNTRY DRESSED PIGS

Receipts normal, fair demand; 16 to 30 pounds, 18c to 20c; 30 to 50 pounds 20c to 34.

LIVE STOCK

BULLS—	
Choice	5¾c to 6½c (a few at 6¾c)
Heavy	5c to 5½c
Light	4c to 4¾c
COWS—	
Fat	5c to 5½c
Medium	4c to 5c
Canners	1¾c to 2¼c
CALVES—	
Best	14c to 15c
Medium	13c to 14c
Common	12c to 13c
Fed calves	5c to 6c
Grassers	4c to 5c
HOGS—	
Prime	11½c to 12¾c
Heavy	10½c to 11½c
Pigs	11½c to 12¾c
Roughs	8¼c to 8¾c
Boars	5c to 6c
Stags	6c to 7c
LAMBS—	
Prime state	10¾c to 11½c (a few at 11¾c
Yearlings	6c to 8c
Medium	5c to 6c
Common	4c to 5c
SHEEP—	
Prime	5c to 5½c (a few at 6c)
Medium	3½c to 4¾c
Common	2½c to 3½c

APPLES—Light offerings good quality Spies, Greenings, Baldwins, H. Ben Davis; fair demand at $1.00, $1.50 @ 1.75 per bushel.

CABBAGE—Florida, new stock, mostly 3c per pound. Homegrown Danish, old stock, 1½c per pound.

LETTUCE—Light offerings hothouse leaf-lettuce sold at 85c @ 95c, mostly 85c per 5-lb basket. California Iceberg, $5.00 per case, $2.00 per splint. Boston Head sold at $4.00 @ $4.50 per case.

ONIONS — Homegrown Yellow Globes, 60c @ 75c per bushel. Onion sets, $1.45 @ $1.50 per bushel.

POTATOES — Moderate supplies; good quality round whites, old stock, sold around 80c per bushel. New potatoes, 10c per lb.

ASPARAGUS — California, large bunches; $7.46 @ $7.50 per case.

BEANS—Green, $7.25 per hamper; 25c per lb.

BEETS—50c per splint basket; new beets, 75c per dozen bunches.

CARROTS—40c per splint basket; new carrots, 50c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California mostly $2.75 per crate.

Celery—California $1.00 @ $1.25 per dozen; $3.25 per case.

CUCUMBERS — Pennsylvania, hot-house, $2.25 per dozen.

MUSHROOMS—$2.25 per 3-lb basket.

PARSLEY—sold at 50c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home grown, sold at 40c @ 50c per splint basket.

PEAS—Sold at $2.25 per splint baseket of 9 to 10 lbs.

PEPPERS—20c per lb; $7.00 per case. Florida, green, sweet.

RADISHES—Long, red, 30c @ 50c per dozen bunches.

RHUBARB—California $5.50 per case; 15c per lb.

SPINACH—Texas, sold at $1.75 per bushel; $4.15 @ 4.25 per barrel.

SWEET-POTATOES — Georgias, $2.75 per case.

TOMATOES—$1.50 @ $1.75 per 5-lb basket.

TURNIPS—90c @ $1.00 per splint; old, 80c @ 85c per splint basket.

GRAPE-FRUITS — Florida, $3.50 @ $5.25 per case.

LEMONS—California, $3.00 @ $4.50 per case.

ORANGES—California and Florida, $4.50 @ $5.50 per case.

STRAWBERRIES—Louisana, 25c per pt., 50c per qt. box.

Butter—Creamery, 50c @ 51c per lb.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 28c @ 30c per lb.

Eggs—Strictly Fresh, 29c per dozen.

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Special for Dollar $ Day, 5 yards for..... $1.00

Percale
Best Manchester Percale in light and dark, regular 29c quality, 4 yards for..... $1.00

Dress Ginghams
$ Toil Du Noide and Bates best quality 27 inch dress Gingham, new spring checks, plaids and stripes 29c quality, 4 yards for $1.00

Fancy Voiles
New Spring Voiles and Flaxon in very pretty patterns, regular price 60c, 65c and 75c yard. Special for Dollar $ Day, 2 yards for... $1.00

Barber Towels
One lot of Barber Towels, for a dozen..... $1.00

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One lot of Corsets, all sizes from 19 to 28 for Dollar $ Day, each..... $1.00

Nainsook
Fine quality, 36 inch Lonsdale Nainsook. Special for Dollar $ Day, 4 yards for..... $1.00

Cotton Bats
$ Cotton Bat, regular price 19c, 7 for..... $1.00
Large size, 3 pounds Cotton Bats 72x90, regular $1.50 value for Dollar $ Day..... $1.00

Danish Cloth
New Danish Cloth in Navy, only part wool, regular price 75c, 2 yards for..... $1.00

E-Z-ON Hose
Ladies' fine Mercerized Hose in black, white and colors in regular and out size, regular 59c value, 2 pr. for..... $1.00

Brassiere
One lot of pink Brassiers in sizes 34 to 40. Special for Dollar $ Day, 4 for..... $1.00

Indian Head Cotton
Indian Head Shrunk Cotton for Dollar $ Day, 4 yards for... $1.00

Knit Waists
Children's Knit Underwaists. Special for Dollar $ Day, 4 Waists for..... $1.00

Dress Goods
36 inch wool Serge Dress Goods in brown, navy, black and dark red, sold for $2.00, for Dollar $ Day a yard..... $1.00

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One lot of Cotton Toweling. Special for Dollar $ Day, 10 yards for..... $1.00

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One lot of ladies Muslin Combination Suits embroidery trimmed sizes 38 to 44 for Dollar Day, 2 for..... $1.00

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Women's White Muslin Bloomers Regular 65c value for Dollar $ Day, 2 pairs..... $1.00

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Good quality 27 inch white outing regular prices 25c for Dollar Day, 5 yards..... $1.00

Calico
American print, light colors in remnant lengths. Special for Dollar Day, 10 yards for..... $1.00
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Fancy Lining
Fancy mercerized Satins, Lining, regular 65c and 75c value for Dollar Day, 2 yards for..... $1.00

Black Rock Cotton
Yard wide unbleached, good quality Cotton, for Dollar Day, 6 yards for..... $1.00

R. M. C.
White and colored R. M. C. for Dollar $ Day, 8 balls for... $1.00

Cretonne
$ Special purchase of good quality, yard - wide Cretonne, remnant lengths 1 to 10 yards, 7c value, for Dollar Day, 2 yards for..... $1.00
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Plain white Curtain Scrim for $ Dollar Day, 5 yds..... $1.00

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$ One lot of Brassiers, regular price 65c Dollar $ Day, 2 Brassiers $1.00

Lace
One lot of Lace, regular price 10c for Dollar $ Day, 12 yards.. $1.00

Ribbons
One lot of fancy Brocaded Ribbons, regular price 70c, Dollar $ Day 2 yards for..... $1.00

Mens Arrow Collars
$ One lot of Arrow Collars, several styles and good assortment of sizes. Regular 25c Collar for Dollar $ Day, 8 Collars for..... $1.00

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Men's pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Dollar $ Day, 4 for..... $1.00

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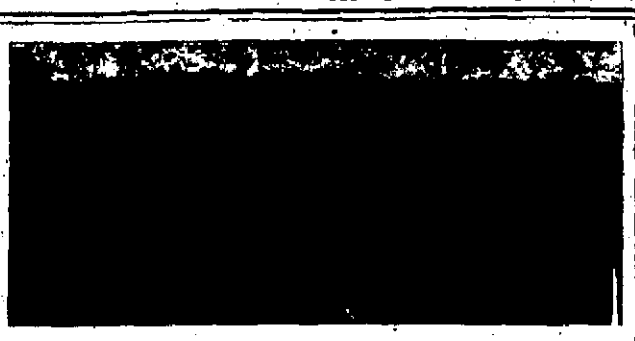
SMETHPORT IS NEARLY ISOLATED

Smethport, the county seat, was further isolated Thursday when it was announced that effective Wednesday, March, 30, there were no trains operated on the Kushequa route between Backus and Smethport. Accordingly, it was stated by an official of the B. R. & P. Railroad Co. that hereafter no tickets will be sold from Bradford to Smethport unless the B. R. &P. have assurances ahead of time that a train will be operated. It was acknowledged Thursday that even if there was any train service it would be difficult to state on what days or on what schedule the Kushequa route train would be run.

People who contenplate a trip to the county seat might try the trip via Olean, arriving at East Smetrport.

The Kushequa train will be operated on "moist" days presumably so as not to start forest fires. It would be a good idea for anyone contemplating a trip to Smethport to first ask the local B. R. & P. ticket agent if there will be any train service before undertaking what appears at present to be very uncertain traffic.

In this connection it is stated that people who wish to make the trip by automobile will run against another abstacle as there is soon to be highway construction work between Backus and Smethport, thus shutting off traffic in that way. Moral be, shown before you start.—[Bradford Star.



SPRAYED AND UNSPRAYED POTATO FIELD OF A. W. ANDERSON OF KANE, PENNSYLVANIA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF HAMLIN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Located at Smethport, McKean County, Penna., at the close of business March 29th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$38,630.95	
Due from approved reserve agents	104,943.37	
Legal reserve securities at par	85,250.00	$228,824.32
Nickels and cents		28.34
Checks and cash items		1,630.61
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name		356,823.51
Commercial paper purchased: Upon two or more names		237,954.58
Time loans with collateral		73,000.42
Call loans with collateral		537,928.74
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		67,573.04
Bonds, stocks, etc.		285,957.60
Mortgages and judgemnts of record		50,835.06
Office building and lot		17,500.00
Other real estate		751.22
Furniture and fixtures		2,500.00
Overdrafts		170.58
Total		$1,891,483.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		57,667.95
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposits subject to check	$673,027.15	673,027.15
Certified checks	1,084.46	1,084.46
Treasurer's checks outstanding	13,598.17	13,598.17
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Time certificates of deposit	276,632.34	276,632.34
Time savings fund deposits	442,520.50	442,520.50
Other liabilities not included in above		26,952.45
Total		$1,891,483.02
Trust Funds—		
Mortgages		1,149.91
Other investments, etc		42,120.00
Cash balance		26,952.45
Total Trust funds		$70,222.36

CORPORATE TRUSTS.

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $50,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean, ss:

I, Ralph E. Burdick, Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) RALPH E. BURDICK, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1921.

(Signed) HALLIE A. WALKER, Notarial Seal Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) C. D. COMES,
" GUY McCOY,
" JAS. A. McKEAN,
Directors.

High School Notes

Our school recovered last Monday morning after the Easter vacation.

Strange to say, some of those girl basket ball players wanted a little more fun, so they didn't get back to school until Tuesday. What's the attraction girls?

Mr. Bright has announced the state competitive examinations, open to all Seniors, which will be held the last Thursday of May. The person obtaining the highest mark in the county gets a four-year scholarship in college. Theres a great opportunity for the learned Seniors.

This nice warm weather makes the students feel like getting the 'spring-fever."

Bob Johnson has to recite in geometry now. He drives his speed boat from Ormsby so fast he gets here ahead of time.

WANTED—Two adding machines and a large safe. Inquire of Senior class officers.

P. S.—Willie Gallup has grown so tired that he couldn't write very much this week. He was over to Bradford attending the dancing carnival. He took his heavy underwear with him too. Did he sweat?

No, I guess not!

DOG BITES CHILD.

Harriet Comes, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comes of Smethport was bitten by a a pet dog Sunday in three places; on the neck, cheek and forehead. She had been playing with the dog, and became a little rough, the canoine promptly resented it and bit her.

Dr. Chadwick was summoned and cared for the little patient, who is doing nicely at present. No fear is entertained for the child's recovery as the dog was not suffering from rabies.

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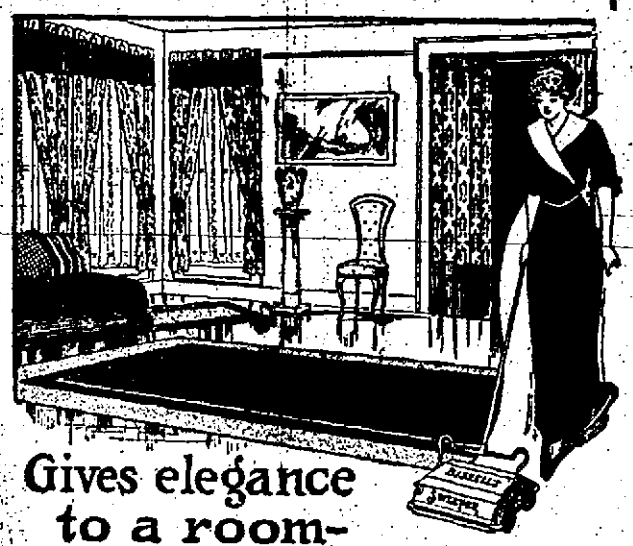

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FIGHT TO A FINISH

Galeton and Coudersport Basket Ball Teams to Meet on Neutral Grounds in Austin, Pa., To-night, (Thursday, April 7, 1921.

The County papers have for a long time been full of the statements of Managers Cook of the Coudersport Team, and Vecellio of the Galeton Team, as to what each could do to the other, and talk of a game to see "Who's "Who" but each time one or the other team has some excuse for not showing up until now the people of the County think they don't dare come together, each one fearing to lose their Laurels. There is no question but what these are the two crack teams for a great many miles, and to avoid further controversy and for the sake of real sport the "bloods" of the two towns have arranged to play this game on Neutral grounds at The Austin Community Club on April 7th, at 8:00 p. m. and listen they've got to have two referees, and imported for the occasion at that. Now you'll get some idea what this game amounts to. This promises big.

So many threats or promises have been made as to who could "clean up" the other that everyone who can reach Austin that night will be there with bells on.

The Buffalo Susquehannna Railroad running a special train from Galeton to Austin to bring the Galeton-Wellsobro-Ansonia crowd and already nearly 200 reservations have been made. The Gate Receipts and a purse of not less than $300.00 go to the winners—Winners take all. This shows the spirit of these players and how much confidence they have in their abilities. Coudersport will be represented by a big crowd, but no estimate can be made of the number as they will mostly come in cars.

Undoubtedly this will be the biggest game of the season. Special arrangements have been made for a dance after the game 9:30 to 1:30 assortment of amusement the night promises to be a big one.

YES, THE EDITOR AS IS REWARD

Good old "Deacon" William C. Palmer, when retiring as Editor of the Jewell county, Kansas, Republican, said in his farewell to his readers: "I have put more than 36 years of my life into the paper. Some folks say a man is a fool to put so much into a little country newspaper; but say they have been brief and happy years and that they have brought me great reward—the reward of enjoying everyone of them, the reward of happiness in my work and the reward of having a conviction that I was trying to serve a community and a deep and sincere affection. What greater things has this world to give any man than these? "The editor of this paper is trying just as hard as as Deacon Palmer to serve his community. Are you helping?

KANSAS REPUBLICAN

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Banquet this week Friday evening for the "Reds and Blues." The Blues won out and will feast in the Baptist church parlors Friday evening at the expense of the Reds. All Red and Blue participants are earnestly requested to be present.

Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Preaching services next Lord's Day as usual Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Basket ball this week Thursday between Methodist and Baptist at 8 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

The services for next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. M. Rev. Emil G. Winstedt will preach at both services. Special singing and music will be rendered.

All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday April 10: Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday School at 11:45. Junior League at 3:00. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:30. The Sunday School lessons for this quarter will have for their general theme: "Christianity and Social Problems." We invite any man or woman who wants to hear competent teaching along these lines to attend either the Harris Bible Class or the Men's Class. If you have a panacea for our social ills other than that offered by the Christian religion, come and tell us about it.

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As a means of making good part of the deficit in the High School athletic treasury incident to the financial failure of the past basket ball season, the girls of the school are giving a sale of cooked food Saturday afternoon April 9th. Mr. M. S. Geary has generously donated the use of his store for that purpose. The cause is worthy and the prices will be reasonable. adv 14 1t.

Unrestricted sale of hootch for medicinal purposes will make us a race of first-class free hand liars.

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Laboratories: Milwaukee, Wis.

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